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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 11/20/2002. A 1-month shortened statutory term was set to respond to the Office Action, which term ends on December 20, 2002.

Claims 1-33 are pending. The Restriction Requirement subjected the claims to restriction between the following two groups:

- I. An article classified in class 428, subclass 144.
- II. A method classified in class 156, subclass 60.

The Restriction Requirement identified claims 1-14 and 23-33 as belonging to Group I, and claims 15-22 as belonging to Group II.

Election without Traverse

In response, Applicants elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-14 and 23-33.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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